

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2005.

No claims have been amended, claims 2, 12 and 21 are canceled, and no claims have been added; as a result, claims 1, 3-11, 13-20 and 22-27 are now pending in this application.

**§103 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 12 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Plagens et al. Claims 12 and 21 have been cancelled without prejudice to overcome this rejection.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 1, 3-11, 13-20 and 22-27 were allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6972 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.


Respectfully submitted,

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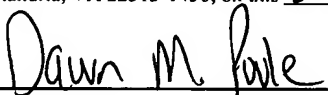
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